

# regional

## PROFILE

### La Trobe Valley



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**La Trobe Valley**

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

|                                                                      |        | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter</b>                 |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Unemployment                                                         | no.    | -           | -           | 3,438       | 3,175       | 3,368       |
| Unemployment rate                                                    | %      | -           | -           | 10.2        | 8.8         | 8.8         |
| <b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June</b>                 |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total Revenue                                                        | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Expenses                                                       | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)                        | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Assets                                                         | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Total Liabilities                                                    | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)                              | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)               | \$'000 | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        | n.a.        |
| <b>SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June</b>                   |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Age pension                                                          | no.    | -           | -           | 7,819       | 7,995       | -           |
| Disability support pension                                           | no.    | -           | -           | 3,641       | 3,774       | -           |
| Newstart allowance                                                   | no.    | -           | -           | 3,010       | 2,769       | -           |
| Parenting payment - single                                           | no.    | -           | -           | 2,363       | 2,339       | -           |
| Youth allowance                                                      | no.    | -           | -           | 1,852       | 1,796       | -           |
| Other pensions and allowances                                        | no.    | -           | -           | 3,103       | 3,109       | -           |
| Total selected income support customers                              | no.    | -           | -           | 21,788      | 21,782      | -           |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers                 | %      | -           | -           | 68.5        | 68.8        | -           |
| <b>AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June</b> |        |             |             |             |             |             |
|                                                                      | \$     | 33,558      | 35,368      | 36,858      | 37,788      | -           |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June</b>                  |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Wage and salary earners                                              | no.    | 26,050      | 26,157      | 26,816      | 27,743      | -           |
| Wage and salary income                                               | \$m    | 840.7       | 875.0       | 932.8       | 988.7       | -           |
| Total income                                                         | \$m    | 871.0       | 913.4       | 973.9       | 1,039.0     | -           |
| Average wage and salary income                                       | \$     | 32,273      | 33,451      | 34,787      | 35,637      | -           |
| Average total income                                                 | \$     | 33,435      | 34,919      | 36,320      | 37,449      | -           |

**SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June**

|                               |     |         |         |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|---|---|---|
| Wage and salary               | %   | 72.5    | 71.8    | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business   | %   | 4.1     | 4.3     | - | - | - |
| Investment                    | %   | 4.5     | 5.1     | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity    | %   | 2.2     | 2.1     | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit       | %   | 16.4    | 16.6    | - | - | - |
| Other income                  | %   | 0.3     | 0.2     | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | \$m | 1,185.0 | 1,260.0 | - | - | - |

**LAND AREA**

|     |   |   |   |   |         |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---------|
| km2 | - | - | - | - | 1,733.0 |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---------|

**BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June**

|                                          |     |      |      |      |       |       |
|------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Private sector houses                    | no. | 267  | 180  | 292  | 345   | 442   |
| Total dwelling units                     | no. | 287  | 183  | 303  | 347   | 465   |
| Value of total residential building      | \$m | 42.5 | 31.7 | 49.9 | 64.1  | 88.7  |
| Value of total non-residential buildings | \$m | 13.0 | 15.1 | 34.0 | 50.4  | 43.3  |
| Value of total building                  | \$m | 55.5 | 46.7 | 83.9 | 114.6 | 132.0 |

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June**

|                    |     |   |   |       |       |       |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 2,105 | 2,066 | 2,086 |
| Other vehicles     | no. | - | - | 872   | 1,071 | 1,237 |
| Total vehicles     | no. | - | - | 2,978 | 3,136 | 3,322 |

**VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June**

|                                                      |     |   |      |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|------|---|---|---|
| Value of crops                                       | \$m | - | 7.8  | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | \$m | - | 21.4 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products                          | \$m | - | 37.3 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agriculture                           | \$m | - | 66.5 | - | - | - |

**POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June**

|                              |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Males - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 2,704 | 2,640 | 2,486 | 2,381 | 2,354 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 3,035 | 3,007 | 2,964 | 2,917 | 2,795 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 3,050 | 3,024 | 3,016 | 2,964 | 3,005 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 2,829 | 2,845 | 2,836 | 2,786 | 2,792 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 2,234 | 2,226 | 2,215 | 2,266 | 2,277 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 2,298 | 2,168 | 2,151 | 2,074 | 2,066 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 2,487 | 2,483 | 2,436 | 2,372 | 2,299 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 2,750 | 2,664 | 2,633 | 2,558 | 2,537 |

|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Males - 40 years to 44 years   | no. | 2,939  | 2,873  | 2,834  | 2,823  | 2,759  |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years   | no. | 2,670  | 2,724  | 2,698  | 2,716  | 2,765  |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years   | no. | 2,502  | 2,570  | 2,553  | 2,538  | 2,544  |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years   | no. | 1,861  | 1,927  | 2,055  | 2,190  | 2,313  |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years   | no. | 1,536  | 1,569  | 1,600  | 1,678  | 1,717  |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years   | no. | 1,248  | 1,277  | 1,298  | 1,334  | 1,396  |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years   | no. | 1,247  | 1,227  | 1,202  | 1,157  | 1,158  |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years   | no. | 865    | 904    | 932    | 982    | 1,010  |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years   | no. | 429    | 473    | 516    | 544    | 558    |
| Males - 85 years and over      | no. | 250    | 268    | 269    | 284    | 306    |
| Males - total                  | no. | 36,934 | 36,869 | 36,694 | 36,564 | 36,651 |
|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
| Females - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 2,475  | 2,442  | 2,381  | 2,359  | 2,320  |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 3,012  | 2,923  | 2,805  | 2,693  | 2,593  |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 2,943  | 2,930  | 2,907  | 2,934  | 2,911  |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 2,806  | 2,855  | 2,790  | 2,731  | 2,730  |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 2,224  | 2,261  | 2,295  | 2,306  | 2,296  |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 2,527  | 2,355  | 2,259  | 2,188  | 2,168  |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 2,608  | 2,647  | 2,656  | 2,668  | 2,594  |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 2,916  | 2,820  | 2,722  | 2,624  | 2,615  |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 2,930  | 2,933  | 2,961  | 2,946  | 2,888  |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 2,717  | 2,762  | 2,720  | 2,709  | 2,765  |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 2,411  | 2,464  | 2,483  | 2,535  | 2,534  |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 1,709  | 1,827  | 2,020  | 2,135  | 2,286  |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 1,517  | 1,556  | 1,565  | 1,582  | 1,618  |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 1,392  | 1,370  | 1,391  | 1,420  | 1,421  |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 1,374  | 1,354  | 1,335  | 1,316  | 1,306  |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 1,187  | 1,245  | 1,253  | 1,277  | 1,261  |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 722    | 775    | 801    | 844    | 910    |
| Females - 85 years and over    | no. | 572    | 608    | 644    | 648    | 681    |
| Females - total                | no. | 38,042 | 38,127 | 37,988 | 37,915 | 37,897 |
|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 5,179  | 5,082  | 4,867  | 4,740  | 4,674  |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 6,047  | 5,930  | 5,769  | 5,610  | 5,388  |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 5,993  | 5,954  | 5,923  | 5,898  | 5,916  |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 5,635  | 5,700  | 5,626  | 5,517  | 5,522  |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 4,458  | 4,487  | 4,510  | 4,572  | 4,573  |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 4,825  | 4,523  | 4,410  | 4,262  | 4,234  |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 5,095  | 5,130  | 5,092  | 5,040  | 4,893  |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 5,666  | 5,484  | 5,355  | 5,182  | 5,152  |

|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 5,869  | 5,806  | 5,795  | 5,769  | 5,647  |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 5,387  | 5,486  | 5,418  | 5,425  | 5,530  |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 4,913  | 5,034  | 5,036  | 5,073  | 5,078  |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 3,570  | 3,754  | 4,075  | 4,325  | 4,599  |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 3,053  | 3,125  | 3,165  | 3,260  | 3,335  |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 2,640  | 2,647  | 2,689  | 2,754  | 2,817  |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 2,621  | 2,581  | 2,537  | 2,473  | 2,464  |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 2,052  | 2,149  | 2,185  | 2,259  | 2,271  |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 1,151  | 1,248  | 1,317  | 1,388  | 1,468  |
| Persons - 85 years and over    | no. | 822    | 876    | 913    | 932    | 987    |
| Persons - total                | no. | 74,976 | 74,996 | 74,682 | 74,479 | 74,548 |

**INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June**

|   |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| % | - | 1.1 | - | - | - |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|

**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001**

|                                                      |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Total Born overseas                                  | % | - | 13.9 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 0.8  | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe                            | % | - | 7.8  | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe                  | % | - | 3.6  | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East             | % | - | 0.1  | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia                              | % | - | 0.7  | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia                              | % | - | 0.2  | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia                    | % | - | 0.2  | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas                                     | % | - | 0.3  | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa                           | % | - | 0.2  | - | - | - |

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001**

|   |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| % | - | 6.6 | - | - | - |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|

**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001**

|                                           |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Postgraduate Degree                       | % | - | 0.7  | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 1.1  | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree                           | % | - | 5.6  | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma Certificate  | % | - | 4.5  | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated      | % | - | 19.2 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications                 | % | - | 11.4 | - | - | - |
|                                           | % | - | 42.5 | - | - | - |

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL  
EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001**

|                                                  |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Managers and Administrators                      | % | - | 6.7  | - | - | - |
| Professionals                                    | % | - | 14.3 | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals                          | % | - | 11.4 | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers                | % | - | 16.5 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers            | % | - | 2.7  | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 15.9 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers    | % | - | 10.6 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers   | % | - | 11.0 | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers                    | % | - | 8.7  | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated             | % | - | 2.3  | - | - | - |

**HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001**

|                        |     |   |        |   |   |   |
|------------------------|-----|---|--------|---|---|---|
| Lone person households | no. | - | 7,171  | - | - | - |
| Group households       | no. | - | 737    | - | - | - |
| Family households      | no. | - | 19,055 | - | - | - |
| Total households       | no. | - | 26,963 | - | - | - |

**FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001**

|                                                                      |     |   |        |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|--------|---|---|---|
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students     | no. | - | 7,370  | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only                     | no. | - | 1,403  | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children                                     | no. | - | 6,701  | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 2,616  | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only                 | no. | - | 819    | - | - | - |
| Other families                                                       | no. | - | 243    | - | - | - |
| Total families                                                       | no. | - | 19,153 | - | - | - |

**PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census  
2001**

|                |   |   |       |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|-------|---|---|---|
| Major cities   | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 100.0 | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |
| Remote         | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |
| Very remote    | % | - | 0.0   | - | - | - |

|                                        |             |   |   |   |   |      |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| <b>POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June</b> | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 43.1 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|------|

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS**

|                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Births - year ended 31 December | no.  | 866  | 901  | 944  | 913  | 933  |
| Crude birth rate                | rate | 11.5 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.5 |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no.  | 543  | 605  | 599  | 583  | 571  |
| Crude death rate                | rate | 7.2  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 7.6  |

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - Calendar year**

|                             |     |   |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|------|------|------|------|
| Road traffic fatalities     | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Road traffic major injuries | no. | - | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |

#### **REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June**

##### **Number of Offences**

|                             |     |   |   |   |      |      |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|------|
| Offences against the person | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Offences against property   | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Drug offences               | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Other offences              | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| All offences                | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |

##### **Rate per 100,00 population**

|                             |      |   |   |   |      |      |
|-----------------------------|------|---|---|---|------|------|
| Offences against the person | rate | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Offences against property   | rate | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Drug offences               | rate | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Other offences              | rate | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| All offences                | rate | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |

#### **CONDITION OF MAIN ROADS - year ended June**

|                                    |    |      |   |   |      |      |
|------------------------------------|----|------|---|---|------|------|
| Total length of main roads         | km | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Percentage with roughness > 110 nm | %  | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Percentage with roughness > 110 nm | %  | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Percentage with rut depth > 10 mm  | %  | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Percentage with cracking           | %  | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Distressed length                  | km | n.a. | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |

#### **GOVERNMENT OWNED SOCIAL HOUSING STOCKS - at 30 June**

|                    |     |   |   |   |      |      |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|---|------|------|
| Occupied dwellings | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Vacant dwellings   | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Total dwellings    | no. | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |

#### **LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH**

|                                                |       |   |      |   |      |   |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------|---|------|---|
| Males                                          | years | - | n.a. | - | n.a. | - |
| Males - percentage change from previous period | %     | - | ..   | - | 0.0  | - |

|                                                  |       |   |      |   |      |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------|---|------|---|
| Females                                          | years | - | n.a. | - | n.a. | - |
| Females - percentage change from previous period | %     | - | ..   | - | 0.0  | - |

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